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From the Editor,

The big news is that our periodical has a new name; it is now the Journal of the Entomological Society of Ontario. The Society's Board approved the name change at the Ottawa Annual Fall Meeting in 2002 to reflect that our society's publication is a refereed work. The word "Proceedings" in the old title had a negative connotation suggesting the work was an unreviewed publication of our annual meeting. With the plethora of new scientific journals increasing the competition for manuscripts, it was important for our Society to give our publication a new image. Of course, we will continue to publish only high quality refereed articles and the new name will poise the Journal for continued success well into the 21st century and beyond.

Coleoptera and agricultural pest insects were the two main subjects treated in this issue. LeSage offered an important paper on the biology and identification of two grape pests, the grape flea beetle and the lesser grape beetle. This work should be of interest to grape entomologists in North America. Gill and Vaz-de-Mello identified an unusual new species of Scarabaeidae from Colombia. McDonald *et al.* explore onion breeding lines for resistance to onion maggot, while McIntyre *et al.* report on the contact toxicity of two insecticides to the striped cucumber beetle. Finally, books on Carabidae and Chrysomelidae published by Intercept Limited were reviewed.

Many thanks are due to our cover artist, M. Damus, for his skill in depicting the grape flea beetle hanging from a grape tendril. I also welcome Ms. K. Jamieson, our new technical editor, and Ms. J. Scott Barsanti, our new layout artist, who have joined the production team. I know their learning curves were large, and I think you will agree with me that they have mastered their roles. The scientific review could only have been accomplished with our panel of associate editors and the anonymous reviewers they selected. Serving as scientific editor for our journal is an honour and a pleasure, in that it allows me to meet new entomologists from across North America and it keeps me abreast of some of the research in entomology. I am looking forward to reading your manuscripts for volume 134.

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